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5. [] Met with Mr. Ernest C. Baynard, Staff Administrator, Government Activities Subcommittee of House Government Operations, and learned that hearings will reconvene next Tuesday to hear the testimony of Paul H. Riley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics. He again urged that we revise our report, so that we did not adopt DOD's position and indicated that he would be perfectly happy to provide an exemption for the Agency but for the fact that it would serve as precedent for other agencies to appeal for exemption when the bill was considered by the Senate. He offered to devote a section of the report accompanying the bill to the DOD's authority and setting forth a statement of congressional intent that these authorities not be subordinated to the bill. He offered to make that part of the report available to us before it is printed so that we could review it and discuss it with Congressman Brooks, Chairman of the Subcommittee, as we wish.

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6. [] Talked with Miss Cane, in the office of Congressman Watts, concerning their request late the afternoon of 31 March for a copy of the Mathias report. I explained that this was not an official document and the procedures by which it was distributed when it had inadvertently come to the attention of the public. Miss Cane indicated that the request was not forwarded for the Congressman, but for a student who had worked as an intern in the office and that we should consider their request on this canceled.

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